

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my citizenship, residence and post office address are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

ecification of which		
is attached hereto		
	. 2001	as
		, 41 5
		,
	(if applicable)	
		dentified specification,
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
for patent or inventor's cation for patent or in which priority is claim	s certificate listed below and have als ventor's certificate having a filing d ned:	o identified below any ate before that of the
Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority <u>Claimed</u>
(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No
	Fitle 35, United States Code, §120 ar as the subject matter of each of the cla	•
	Application Serial No and was amended on that I have reviewed and claim, as amended by a set the duty to disclose accordance with Title on foreign priority benefit patent or inventor cation for patent or in which priority is claim Application(s) (Country)	is attached hereto was filed on May 25, 2001 Application Serial No. 09/865,645 and was amended on (if applicable) that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-iclaim, as amended by any amendment referred to above. the the duty to disclose information which is material to the accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.50 in foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also eation for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing distribution which priority is claimed: Application(s) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby appoint as principal attorneys:

Bobby B. Gillenwater, Reg. No. 31,105; Gregory S. Cooper, Reg. No. 40,965; Scott M. Lohnes, Reg. No. 45,451; William R. Coffey, Reg. No. 24,023; Perry Palan, Reg. No. 26,213; Richard D. Conard, Reg. No. 27,321; Steven R. Lammert, Reg. No. 27,653; Mark M. Newman, Reg. No. 31,472; Richard A. Rezek, Reg. No. 30,796; Nancy J. Harrison, Reg. No. 27,083; Dilip A. Kulkarni, Reg. No. 27,510; David B. Quick, Reg. No. 31,993; Jill T. Powlick, Reg. No. 42,088; Arland T. Stein, Reg. No. 28,062; Paul B. Hunt, Reg. No. 37,154; Alice O. Martin, Reg. No. 35,601; Christopher E. Haigh, Reg. No. 46,377; Daniel P. Albers, Reg. No. 44,008; and Dustin S. DuBois, Reg. No. 46,233.

Please direct all communications to the following address:

Barnes & Thornburg 600 One Summit Square Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 (219) 423-9440

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date 8/17/61 Signature 2 / Lipp	
Inventor Dennis J. Tippmann, Jr. Citizenship U.S.A.	•
Post Office Address 1615 Carlow Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815	
Residence Fort Wayne Indiana 46815	